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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Revision Identifier in an Integrated Circuit Chip**

Inventors: CATALASAN *et al.*

Our Ref: 1875.4360003

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2. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Copies of references **AJ1**, **AK1** and **AN1-API** listed on Form PTO-1449 (5 documents); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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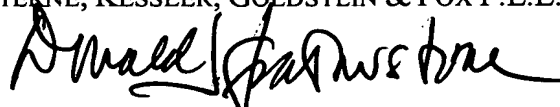
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	AP1	European Search Report, mailed September 14, 2005, from European Patent Appln. No. 04016857.7, 3 pages.
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